



Engaging Communities, Empowering Giving™

Focus Grant Workshop

FY21 Focus Grants

PURPOSE

- Support initiatives that are building opportunity
- Overcome barriers to success, benefit equitably and thrive
- Priority areas: youth success, thriving Latino communities, Leadership in Community

KEY FACTORS

- An organization may apply to one primary area
- Only 501(c)3 nonprofits within DE and those benefiting Delawareans are eligible
- Awards range from \$10,000 to \$20,000

FY21 Focus Grants: Youth Success

- Invest in enabling at-risk, traditionally disadvantaged youth (birth to age 24) to advance their personal development and resiliency, civic engagement, physical and mental health, educational readiness and achievement from birth to post-secondary.
- **Past Grants:**
 - Choir School of Delaware, to expand transportation for choristers in a summer session.
 - Urban Garden Initiative, for a student gardening workshop series at five Wilmington community centers.
 - Mom's House of Dover, for free childcare and other support services to low-income single parents pursuing secondary or post-secondary education.

FY21 Focus Grants: Thriving Latino Communities

- Invest in enabling Sussex County's Latino families and residents to thrive, through expanded educational and community supports and building capacity and collaboration of service providers and resources in local communities.
- **Past Grants:**
 - Habitat for Humanity Sussex County, to support the anticipated growth of Latino clients in the Family Empowerment Program for financial literacy education.
 - ESL Lutheran Church of Our Savior, to expand the English as a Second Language program.
 - La Esperanza, to support a New Citizenship Program to provide education, outreach, and full naturalization preparation for eligible Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR).

FY21 Focus Grants: Leadership in Community

- Significantly increase leader-of-color-led organizations amongst DCF grantees, support community-driven change, and provide capacity-building funding to support current and next-generation leaders' long-term success.
- Programs and initiatives throughout Delaware that:
 - Build the capacity of existing, new, and emerging leaders of color, and of nonprofit organizations that serve communities of color.
 - Support grassroots organizing and advocacy efforts.
 - Alleviate the impact of race-based discrimination and disparities.
 - Improve economic well-being for people of color.
 - Prepare and empower communities to participate in decision making processes.

FY21 Focus Grants: Review & Evaluation

- Need
- Program Design
- Impact
- Organizational Capacity / Financial Health

FY21 Focus Grants: Review & Evaluation

For Leadership in Community grants, priority will be considered for organizations:

- Operating budget < \$600,000
- Diverse board
- Not previously received funding from the DCF
- Providing services in high-need communities

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Application Process

- Must be submitted using the online DCF application form
- Only one application per organization
- Other formats will not be accepted

Schedule of Focus Grants

- Application deadline is February 12
- Notification about interview request within 60 days
- Interviews mid-March
- Approval by Board of Directors in April

FY21 Focus Grants: Applying Online

The image shows a web browser window displaying the login page for the Delaware Community Foundation's online grant portal. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=delcf>. The page features a navigation menu with links for WSFS, Bill Schedule, Delaware Community, Add to PTE, DonorCentral, Host*Net - Applicatio, Login | Salesforce, Quick Video Meeting, and WordPress. The main header displays the DCF logo and the tagline "Engaging Communities, Empowering Giving™". The page title is "Logon Page".

Email Address*

Password*

[Forgot your Password?](#)

Welcome to the Delaware Community Foundation's online grant portal.

New Users: Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your logon credentials.

Existing Users: Please enter your credentials and log in. If you forgot your password, please use the "Forgot your Password" link to the left to reset your password.

Not Sure? If you think that you or someone at your organization has already registered in the system, do not create a new account. Please contact Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org to receive your username.

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Apply

Applicant Dashboard

Public Profile

Applicant:

Mrs. Molly Applicant
mollyapplicant@invalid.email.com
[555-555-5555](tel:555-555-5555)
398 60th Street
Bozeman, MT 59718



Organization:

Example Organization
[13-1635295](tel:13-1635295)
[555-55-5556](tel:555-55-5556)
398 60th Street
Bozeman, MT 59718

[Contact Email History](#)

If your organization information does not appear correct, please contact the funder. Thank you.

Active Requests **5**

Historical Requests **1**

∨ New Desks

Process: Example Process -Joyce

LOI	Submitted	09/24/2018
Application	Assigned	09/24/2018
Decision	Undecided	

[View LOI](#)
[Edit Application](#)

FY21 Focus Grants: The Application

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

- Organization Name
- EIN
- 501(c)3 Status
- Fiscally Sponsored by another organization
- Mission Statement
- Geography Served
- Organization Annual Operating Budget

FY21 Focus Grants: The Application

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Program Name
- Program Start and End Date
- Amount Requested
- Total Program Budget
- Program Abstract*
- Program Details
- Program Location** where the program will be administered
- Population Served (Target Population, Location, Barriers)

FY21 Focus Grants: The Application

Program Outcomes Plan

- Activities
- Outputs
- Outcomes
 - Please share at least three activities with corresponding outputs and outcomes – no more than five activities.

FY21 Focus Grants: The Application

Measurement and Evaluation Practices

- Mid-Year Update
- Virtual End of Year Report
 - In the application, share ways your organization will measure success and evaluate the program. *We will ask about progress toward these points in the mid-year and end of year report.*

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FUNDING

- Substantiate Need
- Organizational Capacity
- Other Funding Sources

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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

- Incorporating the Values of DEI
- Total of Board of Directors
- Demographics (Board & Population Served)
 - Gender Makeup
 - Racial/Ethnic Makeup
 - Age
- List any future goals related to DEI

FY21 Focus Grants: The Application

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- Program Budget
- Organizational Budget
- Board of Directors List
- 501(c)3 Letter
- Additional Attachment (Optional)

FY21 Focus Grants: The Application

Payment Processing

- Authorization of Payment
- Voided Check or Letter from Bank

FY21 Focus Grants: Review Process

- DCF staff reviews all completed applications
- Qualified proposals are evaluated by the Grants Committee
- Projects *may be* selected for interviews
- After interviews, committee recommends grants for approval by the Board of Directors
- Staff notifies all finalists with an updated grant status

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If You Receive a DCF Grant

- Grant agreement
- Spread the word!
- Send updates throughout the grant year

If You Do Not Receive a DCF Grant

- May apply for a *Focus* request the following cycle

FY21 Focus Grants: Purposes not supported

- Non-501(c)3 organizations
- Purchase of office equipment, furniture or electronics
- Sports clubs, leagues or facilities
- Public or tuition-based educational institutions
- Fundraising entities for programs/ organizations primarily supported through public funding (e.g., schools, parks, libraries)
- Purchase of vehicles
- Endowments
- Religious organizations for sectarian purposes
- Annual fundraising campaigns or general operating
- Individuals
- Special events
- Debt reduction

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For Further Information

- Contact Yolanda Rushdan at yrushdan@delcf.org
302.504.5239

New grant programs opening soon – check www.delcf.org/grants for updates and details.